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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendment replies to a non-final Office action dated August 27, 2004. Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office action, Examiner Gary asserted the following rejection:

Claims 1-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kiel et al. (2003/0027549).

Applicants respond to the rejection as subsequently recited herein and respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the present application under 37 CFR §1.111.